

U.S. EPA FACT SHEET

September 17, 2014

Summary of Action:

EPA is approving the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP's) request to redesignate Clark County to attainment for the 24-hr PM10 standard. Specifically, EPA is approving the following elements:

- Maintenance demonstration and transportation conformity budgets
- Redesignation request to attainment for PM10
- Fugitive dust rules
- Deleting the area designation for the revoked Total Suspended Particulate standard.

Background:

- Clark County has been attaining the PM10 standard since 2004.
- The area has achieved significant reductions through implementation of local fugitive dust rules that reduce dust from open areas and vacant lots, unpaved and unpaved roads and parking lots and construction.
- On September 7, 2012, NDEP requested that EPA redesignate Clark County to attainment for the 24-hr PM10 standard. The accompanying maintenance plan demonstrates ongoing compliance with the 24-hr PM10 standard through 2023.
- On July 21, 2014, EPA proposed to approve the redesignation request and maintenance plan. We received no comments on the proposed approval.

For More Information: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/nv.html#clark>